



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Development Services Rebuilding after the San Diego Wildfires Frequently Asked Questions November 19, 2007

1. **Why is a tag on my house?** A site assessment been performed by the Development Services Department of the City of San Diego. Each color tag signifies the results of that assessment as follows:
 - **Green Tag** - The assessment revealed no apparent structural damage or apparent hazards. Report any unsafe conditions observed to Development Services.
 - **Yellow Tag** – The assessment revealed hazards. Entry is limited. Please carefully read limitations, as indicated on the tag.
 - **Red Tag** – The structure or site is unsafe to enter or occupy.
2. **How do I get my tag removed?** Contact the City of San Diego Field Inspection office at (858) 492-5070.
3. **Do I need a demolition permit?** Yes. See Information Bulletin 710a – Building Demolition/Removal for 2007 Fire Damaged Single Family Homes. This bulletin is available on the City’s web page at www.sandiego.gov/development-services under “Forms and Guidelines,” select “info bulletins.”
4. **How do I get my gas/electric services restored?** Contact SDG&E at (800) 411-7343. In the event that the structure is damaged or destroyed, electrical service will not be restored. If temporary electrical service is needed, a permit for temporary electrical service will be required.
5. **How do I obtain permits for rebuilding?** Development Services offers a satellite office at the Rancho Bernardo Recovery Center/Local Assistance Center, 18448 W. Bernardo Drive, for those affected by the wildfires. Please visit us there for assistance. See web page for details.
6. **Have fees been waived?** Yes, please see fee waiver information in the [2007 Wildfires Fee Waiver Frequently Asked Questions](#) information sheet.

**For questions, please call the Development Services
Local Assistance Center staff at 619-694-8236**

Find detailed fire recovery information on the City’s web page at www.sandiego.gov